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SUBJ: SHAH'S MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO PRESIDENT FORD
ON KILLING OF AMERICANS

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AMBASSADOR RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER AUGUST 29 FROM
MINISTER OF COURT ALAM CONVEYING SHAH'S CONDOLENCES TO
PRESIDENT FORD ON ASSASSINATION OF THREE ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL
EMPLOYEES IN TEHRAN AUGUST 28. COPY OF TEXT HAS BEEN PASSED
TO LOCAL ROCKWELL REPRESENTATIVE.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR, BY COMMAND OF HIS IMPERIAL
MAJESTY THE SHAHANSHAH ARYAMEHR, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO
REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO TRANSMIT TO THE HONOURABLE
GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE EXPRESSION OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY'S PROFOUND SHOCK
AND DEEP REGRET AT THE DASTARDLY MURDER OF THREE AMERICAN
CITIZENS IN TEHRAN.

WHILST FULLY CONDEMNING THIS TREACHEROUS ACT OF
TERRORISM, HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY HAS ALSO COMMANDED ME
TO CONVEY TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE BEREAVED
FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS HIS SINCERE AND HEARTFELT
CONDOLENCES.

I WISH TO ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT NO EFFORTS
WILL BE SPARED TO BRING THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS
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HEINOUS CRIME TO SPEEDY JUSTICE.

I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO
YOUR EXCELLENCY MY PERSONAL SINCERE SYMPATHY IN THESE
SAD CIRCUMSTANCES.

WITH THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION,
ASSADOLLAH ALAM, MINISTER OF THE IMPERIAL COURT. UNQTE.
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